



John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who is one of the leaders in labor circles of the world.

LABOR LEADERS IN COUNCIL AT MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—While political questions will take up a large portion of the time of the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention, the program announced today shows that many stubborn labor disputes will come up for settlement.

One of the most important of these controversies is that between the plumbers and steamfitters, which has bubbled up at every session of the convention for the last eight years. The executive council recently granted affiliation and a charter to the steamfitters and it was thought that this would settle the matter, but representatives of the Plumbers' International union are again on hand and declare that they will continue their fight in the convention for jurisdiction over the steamfitters.

Another dispute which will probably be settled permanently is that between the Amalgamated Woodworkers and the Brotherhood of Carpenters who have been quarrelling over their respective jurisdictions for many years. Negotiations between the officials of the two organizations are now in progress and it is almost certain that an amicable agreement will be reached.

A controversy between the brewery workers and the teamsters, stationary engineers and firemen's unions will also be brought before the convention. The brewery workers' organization claims jurisdiction over teamsters, engineers and firemen employed in breweries.



Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and who is prominent in the present meeting of that body.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist editor, Max Hallett, of Cleveland, Frank K. Porter of Boston, representing the International Typographical Union, Max Morris, William Miller, J. F. Ballantyne, Daniel J. O'Keefe, and James O'Connell.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—The recent political activity of the American Federation of Labor occupied a prominent place in the report of the executive committee which was read today at the convention of the federation. The report defines the attitude of organized labor toward politics and the American Federation report says it does not contemplate the formation of a distinct political party and does not intend to dictate the party membership of any union man. It does not propose to suggest legislative measures of advantage to labor to secure the nomination and election of representatives favorable to their interest.

We have never opposed politics in our organization, says the report, although we have always opposed partisan politics. Independent voting with the eye single to the interests of labor is urged upon all members of the affiliated unions.

India Committee Hearing. Vinita, I. T., Nov. 14.—The Indian committee today heard a committee composed of intermarried whites of the Cherokee nation also to ask the privilege of selling the improvements placed on their lands and certain other rights. The United States supreme court recently rendered a decision adversely to the intermarried whites who sought to secure a share of lands allotted to Indians.

Ohio Valley Physicians. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Physicians from many states are participating in the annual convention of the Ohio Valley Medical society which opened here today. An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged by the local physicians. The meeting will close tomorrow night with the annual banquet.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Six Hundred Delegates in Attendance at National Convention Today.

PROMINENT WOMEN

In Addition to Business Meetings, Members Enjoy Numerous Receptions—Plans to Erect Monument to Mrs. Davis.

Gulfport, Miss., Nov. 14.—The national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened this morning in the pavilion on the Gulf shore, with about 600 delegates in attendance. About two-thirds of the states of the union are represented, despite the fact that the Southern Confederacy embraced but eleven states. New York is represented by about a dozen distinguished women, and numerous other states in the East, North and West have sent smaller delegations. The visitors were tendered a reception by the local chapter last night.

The session this morning opened with a prayer by the Right Rev. Bishop Bratton of Mississippi, followed by addresses of welcome by Helen D. Bell of Jackson, Miss., state president; Judge James H. Neville, president of the Gulfport Progressive Business league and Calvin Wells of Jackson, commander of the Sons of Veterans. Mrs. D. S. A. Vaught, of New Orleans, first vice president of the National United Daughters of the Confederacy, responded on behalf of the visitors.

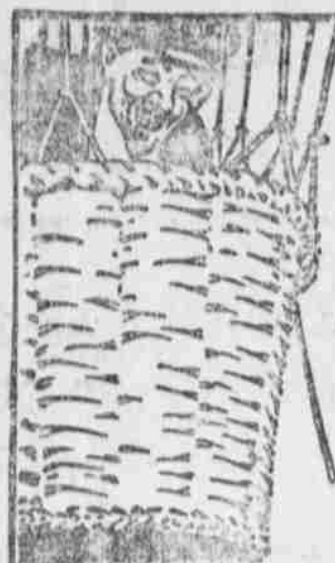
Another session will be held this afternoon and this evening a formal reception will be tendered the delegates by the Mississippi division of the order.

Tomorrow morning and night will be devoted to business sessions and in the afternoon the visitors will be given a trolley ride to Beauvoir where they will be entertained by the Gulfport circle of the King's Daughters at afternoon tea.

Friday morning and afternoon will be spent in executive session. The convention hall will be held at the Great Southern hotel, Friday evening.

After the final adjournment of the convention Saturday the delegates will spend the afternoon in a boat ride on the sound as the guests of the Gulfport Business league. It is likely that the trip will be extended to the old fort that was built by Jefferson Davis on Ship Island while secretary of the navy before the war.

Plans may be considered to erect a monument to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, but the work will not begin for some time owing to the other memorial movements now under way. The Virginia delegates will ask the convention to join in the work of building a Confederate hall at the Jamestown exposition, and this will probably be accepted.



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MEDICAL MEN OF THE WORLD

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GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Chief Object of the Meeting is to Discuss the Cause, Prevention and Cure of Consumption.

New York, Nov. 14.—In response to a communication addressed by Secretary Root to United States diplomatic representatives in all American countries and to all European nations having colonies in the western hemisphere, more than a thousand of the most distinguished scientific and medical men of the world met here today at what promises to be the most notable medico-sanitary campaign in all history. The chief object of the meeting is to discuss the cause, prevention and cure of consumption and every stage and symptom of the terrible white plague will be fully considered. New discoveries in regard to the disease will be announced and preventive legislation and state sanitariums will be advocated. As a majority of the delegates were appointed by the governors or medical boards of the various states, it is believed that these recommendations will be speedily acted upon.

According to the figures compiled by the American International Tuberculosis congress, not less than 8,000,000 of 75,000,000 deaths at the present rate in the United States are due directly to consumption, and not less than one-seventh of the entire human race die from the same disease. Of 600,000 consumptive patients in this country it is estimated that at least 500,000 will ultimately die because of the ravages of the plague.

Among the papers read at today's session was one by Dr. Moritz Benedikt, the distinguished Vienna authority on tuberculosis. He said in part:

"If we inquire into the conditions and opportunities of tuberculosis infection we first meet the question of habitation. The abode of the poverty stricken, the home of squalor and misery is the most important breeding place of consumption. Thorough ventilation, sunshine and sanitation are impossible in the slums. The poison of disease breeds in the filth which fills the air and which accumulates on the walls, on the floor, on the furniture, the clothing and on human bodies. Straws could be laid on the fact that dwellings will not become dangerous as a breeding place by short and temporary frequent use where sanitary conditions are not heeded.

Next to such dwellings, sanitariums, under certain conditions,

are the most dangerous for the aggravation and dissemination of the disease. Thousands of patients, enjoying better sanitary conditions at home, are hurried off to sanitariums and return in a worse condition—or in a coffin. Experience teaches that the older a sanitarium, the more dangerous it is for patients, attendants and the community in which it is located.

"As for the tuberculosis germ itself, it appears to me that Koch's attempts to turn a battle with human tuberculosis failed because he used virus not thoroughly fermented or not fully putrefied. If he had taken a cow into a sick chamber inoculated with the germs he might have had better success.

"All enfolding diseases may become developing factors of consumption. Heredity plays the most important part, however, and preventive legislation forbidding the marriage of consumptives and demanding better sanitary conditions is most needed. I pray that your congress may result in such action as will at least tend to prevent the United States from falling to the level of Europe."

TWENTY-FIVE CONVICTS ESCAPE While Awaiting Deportation, Overpower Guard.

Cronstadt, Russia, Nov. 14.—Twenty-five sailors who were sentenced to hard labor in the mines for life after having been convicted for participating in the August mutiny, escaped from Cronstadt while waiting for deportation. They were allowed to visit the baths under an escort of sixteen soldiers, whom they overpowered, killing one man. The convicts then donned civilian clothes and disappeared.

West Virginia Masons.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 14.—The West Virginia Masonic grand lodge convened here today and will continue its sessions through tomorrow. The attendance is the largest in the history of the order in this state.



Samuel Gompers, founder of the A. F. of L. and who has been its president since its organization.

but this claim is denied by unions of the latter trades.

Two other unions which air their troubles at every convention and whose representatives are again on hand with the usual batch of complaints, are the longshoremen and the seamen. For many years these organizations have attempted to arrive at a settlement of their differences, but without success.

The entertainment provided for delegates during their stay here includes a theater party, banquet, trolley ride over Minneapolis and St. Paul and a great mass meeting at the Auditorium which will be addressed by labor leaders from all over the country. The speakers in this case include President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor,

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Wants School of Mines.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the Joplin Commercial club this evening plans will be discussed for having the Missouri school of mines, now located at Rolla, moved to Joplin next year. The Missouri institution is one of the most famous mining schools in the world. Its present location, however, is alleged to be unsatisfactory and it is believed that concerted action will result in the removal of the school to this city, as its pre-eminence in the mining industry makes it the logical location for such an institution.

Shreveport Flower Show.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 14.—The fifth annual Shreveport flower show opened today and will last until Friday. The exhibit of cut flowers and potted plants is among the largest and most beautiful ever seen in the state. Numerous prizes are offered by the local merchants for the best displays. A baby show will be held in connection with the flower exhibit, tomorrow and Friday.

Major Trust Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 14.—Major Horatio Nelson Rust, the noted archaeologist and Indian authority and philanthropist, a friend and companion to John Brown and a Veteran of the civil war died in South Pasadena today, aged 78. He had been identified with the public interests of this section for twenty years.

Presbyterian Brotherhood.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—Representatives of Presbyterian men's organizations throughout the country, including the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip, male Bible clubs, social unions and civic societies, are participating in the general assembly of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, which opened in the First Presbyterian church here today. Of the distinguished men who will address the delegates are Grover Cleveland, W. J. Bryan, John W.anamaker and ex-Senator Cockrell.

Calls for Bank Statements.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of national banks at the close of business, Monday, Nov. 12.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Port de France, Martinique, Nov. 14.—The Dutch cruiser, Kortenaar, arrived here from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, and reported today that at the time of her departure from Curacao, it was reported persistently and was generally believed that President Castro of Venezuela, was dead, death being concealed by the Venezuelan government in order to maintain itself in power.

Schurz Memorial Meeting.

New York, Nov. 14.—The committee of 100 citizens of New York, organized to take measures to establish a memorial to the late Carl Schurz, will hold its fall meeting here this evening. Chairman Joseph W. Choate will preside and Grover Cleveland will make the principal address.

The membership of the committee includes a list of distinguished men prominently identified with the various public affairs which Mr. Schurz was actively in touch. Joseph W. Choate is chairman, Gustav G. Schwab vice chairman, Isaac N. Seligman treasurer and George Mead secretary.

It is the purpose of the committee to raise a fund, part of which will go toward providing an appropriate bronze memorial but the greater portion of which it is expected, will serve as a foundation for the promotion of the great public causes to which the life of Schurz was devoted.

Capitals Increased.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Three line line concerns controlled by the Standard Oil company filed notices in the state department today of a heavy increase in their capital stock. The Crescent Pipe Line company of Philadelphia, whose capital was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, the Southern Pipe Line company of Oil City from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and the Northern Pipe Line company of Oil City, \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.